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In re Application of:
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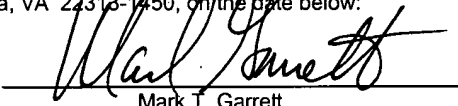
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 15, 2003 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months up to and including January 15, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, a check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed to cover the process fee for a three-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.